

# Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

July 18, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with the pledge to the flag. Trustees John Bricker, Teresa Stratton, Shawn Mesler, and Fiscal Officer Tom Knoedler were present.

Steve Kristan gave a short discussion on the Broadband in areas of the county and the need for all residents to have access to a fast internet connection. To further help his company is understanding the needs of the residents, he has put together a survey to gather information from those that do and those who do not have internet service. Goshen will put this on our FaceBook for residents to access.

## Approve Minutes:

Minutes of June 13<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and the June 30<sup>th</sup> special meeting were presented as distributed. Motion by Bricker, seconded by Mesler, to approve both of these minutes. All voted YES.

## Approve Bills:

Motion by Mesler, seconded by Stratton, to approve payment of:

Payroll	\$ 57,791.63	
Warrants	\$ 53,593.39	
Electronic payments	<u>\$ 40,502.85</u>	
Total	\$151,887.87	All voted YES.

The June 2022 bank statement is in balance and was reviewed by the Trustees.  
The June 2022 VISA statement has been reviewed by the Trustees.  
Trustees signed Certificates of Ownership for two lots sold at East Goshen New Cemetery.  
The Auditor of State is here conducting our 2020-2021 audit. This happens every two years.

## Road Report:

In June, 1,966 miles were put on trucks, 215 gallons of diesel and 140 gallons of gasoline were used, there were no burials, and no weather events.

The department hauled 11 tons of limestone, 1 ton of cold patch, and 30 tons of asphalt.

Synder Construction Corp chip sealed all of the streets in Damascus, plus Front Street in Garfield.

Matt requested permission to purchase a pallet of crack seal at \$1700. So moved by Bricker, seconded by Stratton. All voted YES.

Cost to remove the three dead trees on French Street will be \$1500, stump grinding to be determined after stumps are reviewed for size and condition.

# Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

July 18, 2022

page 2

## Fire Report:

Fire Chief George Vernon submitted the report for June stating there were 11 fire runs and 20 EMS runs.

### FIRE:

6- Goshen  
1 - Butler  
2 - Salem  
2 - Sebring

### EMS:

8 - Goshen  
6 - Butler  
3 - Beloit  
2 - Sebring  
1 - Other

The department had 32 training hours. There were no inspections.

## Police Report:

For the month of June: 12,478 miles driven

Goshen: 278 events  
Green: 248 events  
Beloit: 127events

Community Day held on June 25<sup>th</sup> was very well attended by the residents. Chief Calko thanked the Damascus Fire Department and the Goshen Road Department for their participation.

Sgt. Marchionda will be attending ALICE training on July 21/22 and the Chief will be attending two school safety meetings (West Branch & South Range).

Cruiser #1 is back in service after the deer accident repairs.

## Public Comment:

None

## Trustee Mesler:

There has been damage to Smith-Goshen Road which was paved last year. Contact was made with the person causing the damage and a check for the damage has been received.

## Stratton:

The clean up at the old Petrucci's restaurant is proceeding, but the Health Board still has some issues needing to be resolved. The owner has been given another 30 days to comply.

# Regular Meeting of the Goshen Township Trustees

July 18, 2022

page 3

## Trustee Bricker:

John is still trying to resolve the boiler problem. He is having trouble finding a vendor that is big enough for the job, who can do the work without having the job engineered. He has two other vendors to be talked with.

Discussion was held about our shredding vendor. Shred-it wants to come every 8 weeks, charging for each visit, or we must remember to call them one week ahead of their visit to cancel that visit.


After discussion, Bricker moved, seconded by Stratton, to cancel the contract with Shred-it. All voted YES.

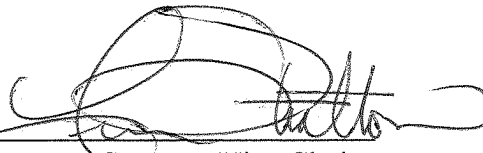
Trustees then reviewed a proposal by Protect-N-Shred. Bins will be placed free-of-charge, serviced on-call (\$62.00 per service trip) and \$10 bin rental fee. Shredding is done on-site. Moved by Bricker, seconded by Mesler, to sign up with Protect-N-Shred for one year to evaluate their service and pricing. All voted YES.

## Adjournment:

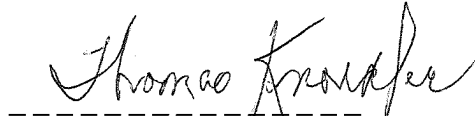
The next regular meeting will be on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

With no further business to conduct, Stratton moved, seconded by Bricker to adjourn at 7:50pm. All voted YES.

  
John Bricker, Chairman

  
Teresa Stratton, Vice Chairperson

  
Shawn Mesler, Trustee

  
Thomas Knoedler, Fiscal Officer